

## **Attachment- 5-2: Seismic Retrofit Notice**

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### **NEWS -- Office of Supervisor Don Knabe**

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For Immediate Release:

#### **SEISMIC RETROFIT PLANNED FOR THE CITY OF LONG BEACH**

SAN PEDRO (Aug. 20) -- Los Angeles County Supervisor Don Knabe announced plans to contract for seismic retrofitting of the Second Street bridge over the Alamitos Bay Channel in the City of Long Beach. This project is part of an ongoing program to retrofit city and county bridges to reduce the potential for failure during an earthquake.

This project is entirely within the City of Long Beach and will be constructed as a Federal-aid project under the State Seismic Retrofit Program. Under this program, the entire cost of the project will be financed with Federal and State funds.

Bids on a contract to perform the work will be opened September 17 by the County Department of Public Works. The project is expected to take 160 working days, starting in January and ending in August. Once work begins, two traffic lanes for each direction will be maintained at all times on Second Street.

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